

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A confirming [[FAX]] facsimile (FAX) machine
2 comprising:

3 [[a]] means for scanning and sending each page of a document ~~and sending the~~
4 ~~information scanned~~ electronically to a receiving FAX machine; [[and]]

5 [[b]] means for marking each page of a document scanned and sent by said FAX
6 machine with an ink message, the ink message being printed with an invisible ink which
7 is only visible in the ultra violet (UV) spectrum; and

8 means for reading said marking to confirm the scanning and sending of each page
9 of said document,

10 wherein said FAX machine is configured to confirm that each page of a document
11 has been scanned and sent by said FAX machine to a particular receiving FAX machine
12 at a particular time and date.

1 Claim 2. (*Previously Presented*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 1,
2 wherein said means for reading said marking is a low power UV pen light.

Claim 3 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 4. (*Currently Amended*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 2, wherein
2 ~~said FAX machine comprises~~ further comprising:
3 a document output tray for receiving said each page of said document sent; and
4 ~~[[,]] said confirmation device further comprising~~ a low power UV light so
5 mounted on said FAX machine as to illuminate said marking on each said page of said
6 document as it enters said document tray.

1 Claim 5. (*Currently Amended*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 1, wherein
2 said marking means is a printer for marking data ~~[[,]]~~ such as including date, time the
3 FAX is sent, and telephone number to which the FAX is sent.

1 Claim 6. (*Previously Presented*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 5, further
2 comprising a printer controller for receiving electrical signals representing time, date, and
3 FAX number from said FAX machine and controls said printer by sending corresponding
4 electrical control signals to said printer.

1 Claim 7. (*Previously Presented*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 6,
2 wherein said printer controller is programmed to scroll the carriage of said printer down a
3 line at a time for each page faxed until programmed to return to the top of a page,
4 whereby the chances of overwriting a confirmation marking made when previously
5 FAXED is significantly reduced.

1 Claim 8. (*Previously Presented*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 7,
2 wherein said printer is an ink jet printer.

1 Claim 9. (*Previously Presented*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 7,
2 wherein said printer is a thermal process printer.

1 Claim 10. (*Previously Presented*) The confirming FAX machine of claim 9,
2 wherein said thermal process printer comprises a print engine, having a pressing roller
3 which presses the document against a ribbon coated with invisible ink, and a printer head
4 on the opposite side of the ribbon and document which melts small dots of the ink which
5 are pressed against the document to form said markings.

1 Claim 11. (*Currently Amended*) ~~[[The]]~~ A method of confirming the scanning and
2 sending of each page of a document by a ~~FAX~~ facsimile (FAX) machine, said method
3 comprising ~~the steps of~~:
4 ~~[[a]]~~ scanning and sending ~~[[said]]~~ each page of ~~[[each]]~~ the document by ~~[[said]]~~
5 the FAX machine; [[and]]
6 ~~[[b]]~~ marking each ~~[[said]]~~ page of ~~[[said]]~~ the document with invisible ink which
7 is only visible in the ultra violet (UV) spectrum;
8 reading said marking to confirm the scanning and sending of each page of the
9 document and
10 confirming that each page of the document has been scanned and sent by the FAX
11 machine to a particular receiving FAX machine at a particular time and date.

Claim 12 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 13. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim ~~[[12]]~~ 11, further
2 comprising the step of reading each marking under a UV lamp to confirm that said page
3 was scanned and sent.

1 Claim 14. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 11, wherein said mark
2 includes the time, the date and the FAX number to which the document is sent.

1 Claim 15. (*Currently Amended*) A ~~FAX~~ facsimile (FAX) confirmation device
2 comprising:
3 means for marking each page of a document scanned and sent by ~~[[said]]~~ a FAX
4 machine with an ink message, the ink message being printed with an invisible ink which
5 is only visible in the ultra violet (UV) spectrum; and
6 means for reading said marking to confirm the scanning and sending of each page
7 of the document to a particular receiving FAX machine at a particular time and date,
8 wherein said FAX confirmation device being adapted for attachment is configured
9 to be attached with a FAX machine at a point past the output of ~~[[the]]~~ a scanner of said
10 FAX machine.

Claim 16 (*Canceled*)

Claim 17. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~confirming FAX machine~~ FAX confirmation
device of claim ~~[[16]]~~ 15, wherein said means for reading said marking is a low power
UV pen light.

1 Claim 18. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~confirming FAX machine~~ FAX confirmation
2 device of claim ~~[[16]]~~ 15, ~~wherein said FAX machine comprises~~ further comprising a
3 document output tray for receiving said each page of said document sent, ~~said~~
4 ~~confirmation device further comprising~~ and a low power UV light so mounted on said
5 FAX ~~machine~~ confirmation device as to illuminate said marking on each said page of
6 said document as it enters said document tray.

1 Claim 19. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~confirming FAX machine~~ FAX confirmation
2 device of claim 15, wherein said marking means is a printer for marking data ~~[[,]]~~ such as
3 including date, time ~~the FAX~~ each page of the document is sent, and telephone number to
4 which ~~the FAX~~ each page of the document is sent.

1 Claim 20. (*Currently Amended*) The ~~confirming FAX machine~~ FAX confirmation
2 device of claim ~~[[5]]~~ 19, further comprising a printer controller for receiving electrical
3 signals representing time, date, and FAX number from ~~said~~ the FAX machine and
4 controlling said printer by sending corresponding electrical control signals to said printer.